

# **Exhibit A**

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>			
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	10/650,365		
		Filing Date	August 28, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Guangwen WEI		
		Art Unit	1646		
		Examiner Name	Bruce D. Hissong		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	792-A-PCT-US

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
	1	Australian Examiner's Report for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, Australian Application No. 2003248419 (Atty. Dkt. #792-B-PCT-AUS), Filed September 26, 2003, Dated December 12, 2005.		T <sup>2</sup>
	2	Australian Examiner's Report for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, Australian Application No. 2003248419 (Atty. Dkt. #792-B-PCT-AUS), Filed September 26, 2003, Dated June 1, 2006.		
	3	Australian Notice of Acceptance for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, Australian Application No. 2003248419 (Atty. Dkt. #792-B-PCT-AUS), Filed September 26, 2003, Dated December 18, 2006.		
	4	European Communication for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, European Application No. 02702211.0 (Atty. Dkt. #792-PCT-EPO), Filed September 25, 2003, Dated December 14, 2006.		
	5	Indian Examination Report for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, Indian Application No. 279/MUM/2004 (Atty. Dkt. #792-BA-IN), Filed March 5, 2004, Dated August 2, 2007.		
	6	Malaysian Examiner's Report for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, Malaysian Application No. PI 20033246 (Atty. Dkt. #792-A-MAL), Filed August 28, 2003, Dated March 8, 2007.		
	7	Singapore Written Opinion for HUIYANGTECH (USA), INC., Singapore Application No. 200601204-1 (Atty. Dkt. #796-A-PCT-SG), Filed February 23, 2006, Dated July 19, 2007.		
	8	Taiwanese Office Action for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, Taiwanese Application No. 92,123,846 (Atty. Dkt. #792-A-TW), Filed August 28, 2003, Dated September 21, 2006.		
	9	Taiwanese Formal Rejection for SICHUAN BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, Taiwanese Application No. 92,123,846 (Atty. Dkt. #792-A-TW), Filed August 28, 2003, Dated December 29, 2006.		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.